

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-9, without prejudice, as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Original) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a first substrate having a first electrode;

a second substrate having a second electrode corresponding to a pixel;

liquid crystal having negative dielectric anisotropy sealed between the first and the second substrates; and

a structure arranged on at least the first substrate to control an alignment of the liquid crystal;

wherein the structure on the first substrate has a linear protrusion structure arranged diagonally to the pixel, and at least a part of end portions of the second electrode being in the area decided by the protrusion structure and the structure on the second substrate and forming an obtuse angle with the protrusion structures extends outside.

3. (Original) A liquid crystal display in the claim 2 opposing to an extending portion of the second electrode and comprising the auxiliary protrusion structure extending from the protrusion structure.

4. (Original) A liquid crystal display in claim 2 wherein the extending portion of the second electrode has a portion overlapping wirings formed on the second substrate via an insulating film.

5-9. (Cancelled)